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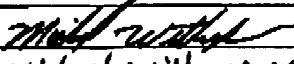
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006. The Office Action set a three-month period for response, making this paper due on or before May 24, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. Reconsideration of the instant application is requested in light of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.